Adjournment motion re: the delay in publishing the orders on the Special Finance Committee Report.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, on a point of information. Before the commencement of this session there was a promise from the Government that the final orders on the report of the Special Finance Committee will be published on the 6th of Kumbhom. I was not here on Monday, 6th Kumbhom, and it seems the President made a statement that it will be announced in the course of this week.

President.—I hoped that it would be published before the end of this sitting. But as a matter of fact, it is in print, and it is not completed as yet. It is a very voluminous document. Definite orders have been passed, and for the information of the House, I may say it is proposed to give retrospective effect from the 1st of Chingam 1105. But, unfortunately, being voluminous, it could not be published. It is in the Press now.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Can we expect it in a fortnight, Sir?

President.—Oh yes. We are hurrying it through. I wanted to make a statement.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, why no statement was made to that effect this morning?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—In view of the promise made, I do not press my motion.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is in the Press. The proofs have to be corrected, and the Diwan also has to go through them before the order to strike off is given.

President.—I was given to understand that by next week it will be ready. The whole thing is settled. A few days' delay need not be considered very serious, because I am going to give retrospective effect. If you are bothered by the people, you can give this answer.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Now we can say that there is a promise by the President that retrospective effect will be given from the 1st of Chingam 1105. Till now we were ignorant of it.

President.—On Monday I told Mr. Thomas Manjuran during the General Administration cut motion about it. I gave him the information on that occasion.

The following adjournment motion of Mr. A. B. Salem was consdiered withdrawn as it was not moved:—

It is " to call attention to the fact that non-redeeming of the promise of Government to pass orders on the Special Finance Committee report even as promised in this House is causing great discontent in the public services and that deterioration to the detriment of the welfare of the body politic is sure to arise under this discontent. The tone of the Administration will be affected and that this conduct of the Government is viewed with alarm and dis-satisfaction by this House".

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